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FOR THE DEFENSE.

Navy Department Has a Formidable Array of Vessels on Duty at the Isthmus.

TEN WAR SHIPS IN ALL ARE THERE

So Far No Colombian Troops Have Been Discovered on the Southern Portion of Panama.

There is a Growing Feeling on the Part of the People of Bolivar to Accept the Situation on the Isthmus.

Panama, Dec. 21.—Serious trouble is reported in the Darien district. The Americans who arrived there Sunday were notified by the Colombians to leave in 24 hours. This ultimatum, it is thought, will be disregarded by the American commanders.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The navy department Sunday received a cablegram from Rr. Adm. Glass, commanding the naval forces on the Isthmus, giving a general summary of the conditions that prevail there and of the various steps that have been taken by the navy. The cablegram stated that everything was quiet. The text of the dispatch was not made public.

The navy department has now a very formidable array of vessels on duty at the Isthmus of Panama. To the south of the Isthmus are the Concord, the Boston, the Wyoming and the Marblehead, to be augmented by the New York, Rr. Adm. Glass' regular flagship.

To the east of the Isthmus are the Mayflower, the Prairie, the Atlanta, the Nashville and the Bancroft. Proceeding southward to join the other vessels under immediate command of Rr. Adm. Coghlan is the Olympia, his regular flagship.

Naval officials say that so far as the reports at hand show no Colombian troops have been discovered on the southern part of the Isthmus, while on the other side the only ones seen have been those on the shore bordering on the Gulf of Darien.

Panama, Dec. 21.—News was brought Sunday night by the steamer Martinique, from Savanilla, that two battalions of Colombian troops have left Savanilla for Quidado.

A passenger on the Martinique declares that everything is quiet at Savanilla, and that there is a growing feeling on the part of the people of the department of Bolivar to accept the situation on the Isthmus.

It is reported that President Marroquin recently sent this cablegram to Gen. Reyes at Washington: "Any negotiations which do not look to the re-establishment of the integrity of Colombia will not be acceptable."

Gen. Reyes is said to have replied in part as follows: "All aggression against Panama will be disastrous for Colombia. I will undertake further negotiations."

The dates of the cablegrams are not given. Three hundred and eighty marines are now at Empire Station, on the Panama railroad, under the command of Maj. John A. Lejeune. The marines are comfortably settled and are well supplied with good water.

The four companies of marines at present occupy 14 one-story houses belonging to the canal company. The company commanders are respectively Capt. Hiram R. Bears, Capt. William W. Low, Capt. Louis M. Little and Capt. John N. Wright. Capt. Smedley D. Butler, formerly of the converted cruiser Prairie, is in command of the company of marines at Yaviza.

The marines have done some scouting for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the nearby trails and the points to which they lead.

OFF FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Second United States Cavalry Sailed on the Transport Kilpatrick.

New York, Dec. 21.—With the Second United States cavalry, six troops of which came here from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., and the remainder from Fort Myer, Va., the United States army transport Kilpatrick, bound to Manila by way of Suez, left port Sunday. It is expected that the voyage will occupy about 60 days. The Second cavalry, upon its arrival in the Philippines, will relieve the Fifteenth cavalry, which has completed its two years foreign service.

Mrs. Leonard Wood and her three children, for whom special permission to take the transport was issued, did not sail.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Will Burtram, charged with killing Artie Johnson at Benton last Tuesday, was acquitted at her examination trial Saturday. She pleaded temporary insanity.

IN A SAILORS' RESORT.

The Fearfully Mutilated Body of a Woman Found.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Whitechapel atrocities of "Jack the Ripper" and the murder of "Old Shakspeare" by the Arab, Ben Ali, in this city, were recalled by the discovery Sunday of the fearfully mutilated body of a woman in a sailors' resort of the lowest type in James Slip, near the East river. The woman, who was identified as Sarah Martin, a notorious character of the "Cherry Hill" section, went to the place Saturday night accompanied by a man who appeared to be a Swede and who registered as Carl Nelson and wife. They left the hotel Sunday afternoon and an hour later the body of his companion was found. The woman's throat had been cut and the body was otherwise frightfully mutilated. She had evidently been killed while asleep, as the condition of the room gave no indications that a struggle had taken place. The man carried two bundles which were found in the room and which may afford a possible clue to the murderer.

CRAFT IN DANGER.

A Rise of Three Feet in the Ohio River at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—With the Ohio river frozen over and great gorges at most places, the rise of nearly three feet Sunday threatens danger for all kinds of craft. The steamer Courier is ice-bound at Hanging Rock, and many men are employed trying to liberate her by blasting. The Miami river and the Licking emptied ice into the Ohio freely Sunday.

The harbor steamer "Ada V," valued at \$3,000, and owned by B. J. Riggs, of Newport, Ky., was sunk here in ten feet of water Sunday by a "run out of ice" from the Licking, and if the rise continues her upper decks will be carried away before the hull can be raised. If thawing weather is accompanied by a rise there will be much damage.

THE LIVERY DRIVERS' STRIKE.

Funerals Postponed Until After the Trouble is Settled.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Shrinking from the espionage of union pickets and fearful that funeral parties would be attacked by the striking livery drivers, many Chicago families have refrained from publicly announcing their bereavement. In the vaults of several undertakers lie the bodies of persons about whose death the utmost secrecy is maintained, and whose funerals will be postponed until after the settlement of the strike. In other cases the stricken relatives have arranged for evening funerals and private burials, of which no announcement is made.

TO PREVENT A LYNCHING.

Justice Morris Held Court at 3 O'Clock in the Morning.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21.—To save Charlie Bynum, a Negro, from lynching, Justice Morris, of Driver, Va., held court at 3 o'clock Sunday morning by the light of the fire the Negro is accused of having started. Bynum is charged with having set on fire the barn of John Bond. In the fire several fine horses, a number of vehicles, farm implements and several thousand pounds of cotton were destroyed. Bynum was bound over for trial.

SENATOR HANNA ILL.

He is Confined to His Room With a Severe Cold.

New York, Dec. 21.—Senator Marcus A. Hanna, who was too ill to attend the banquet of the national executive committee of the Civic Federation Saturday evening, was confined to his room at the Waldorf-Astoria all Sunday. He is being attended by Dr. Calvin Adams, who said Sunday night that the senator had a severe cold, which was in no way serious, but that he had advised Mr. Hanna to remain within doors for the present.

No Need For Soldiers.

Denver, Col., Dec. 21.—Troops are to be withdrawn gradually from the Cripple Creek and Telluride mining districts. This has been decided as a result of a conference between Gov. Peabody and Adj. Gen. Bell. The strike is reported practically over.

Fire in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—The plant of the McShane Co., manufacturers of plumbers' supplies, was damaged by fire to the amount of \$50,000 Monday morning. It is feared the watchman, Andrew Burns, lost his life in the flames, as he is missing.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—While crazed with liquor Sunday, Fred Pfugradt, a machinist, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. Mrs. Pfugradt was lying sick in bed with her week-old baby.

THE WHOLE FAMILY

A Cleveland Machinist Killed His Wife, Three Little Children and Himself by Shooting.

DEED WAS DUE TO DESPENDENCY.

An Impoverished Condition of Family Purse and the Near Approach of the Holidays.

Woman Was Probably Killed While Sleeping, But Indications Are That There Was a Struggle on the Part of Two Children.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—Roscoe W. Derby, a machinist, and about 45 years old, exterminated his family early Sunday by shooting his wife, his three children and then himself. The crime is believed to have been due to despondency over the impoverished condition of the family purse and the near approach of Christmas.

The crimes were extraordinary in their thoroughness and there was evidently no mishap in the enactment. The wife was killed first while sleeping at her husband's side in bed; two of the children were killed as they ran through the house in the darkness of the early morning, endeavoring to escape their merciless parent. The third child was killed in its bed after its elder brother and sister had been killed. The dead: Roscoe W. Derby, his wife Delia, Harold, aged 8, Alice, 7, and Thomas, aged 5.

Derby had been downtown as late as 11 o'clock Saturday night, ostensibly shopping, but in all probability securing ammunition for his revolver. When he got home his wife and he talked over the approaching feast. Derby seemed pale and nervous. Shortly after his arrival at home the neighbor left and the Derby family went to bed.

The crime is believed to have been committed about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Derby was shot to death in bed, two bullets having been fired into her forehead and a third, probably fired after the children had been exterminated, in the back of the neck. Mrs. Derby probably was killed during sleep, the expression on her face showing no sign of a struggle, and it was calm and peaceful. Two of the children, however, probably had a struggle, because they had been awakened by the noise of the revolver being fired and sought to escape him, but without avail. Harold's body was found lying in a pool of blood in the kitchen and that of Alice in the dining room with her face to the floor and a bullet in her breast. Harold may have been chased by his father, as there was evidence of flight in the manner in which the furnishings of the kitchen were thrown about. From the location of bullets in his head the boy evidently was caught by his father in a strong grasp and held while the weapon was placed against the little fellow's forehead and the bullets sent into his brain.

There was also evidence of a struggle on Alice's part. The last of the children to die was Thomas. He had remained in bed, probably still asleep, and also received bullets in his head, dying instantly. After the extraordinary crimes had been committed, the perpetrator of them went into the bedroom where his wife had been killed and, lying down at her side, fired a bullet into his own brain and died at his wife's side.

A number of pool-room race checks were found about the house, showing that Derby had been trying his luck on betting.

The first knowledge of the crime was communicated in a letter written by Derby Saturday to a friend, who lived not far away, and which was sent him by special delivery. The letter was to the effect that when it had been received, the Derby family would be dead. When the friend hurried to the house Sunday morning, all that had been promised was seen to have been fulfilled.

Alleged Deserter and Murderer.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21.—After a chase of 3,000 miles, extending from San Diego, Cal., to Norfolk, and lasting from June 15 until Saturday, Thomas J. Blake, alias Ed Hall, was arrested here accused of being a deserter from the navy and a murderer.

Murdered a Policeman.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 21.—W. H. Watkins, a policeman, was shot and killed Sunday afternoon by "Texas Kid," a Negro, whom he had placed under arrest. After shooting Watkins the Negro held up a couple in a buggy and with the rig made his escape.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 21.—Attending physicians state that former Gov. John Young Brown's condition is serious; that it is worse than it was a week ago.

COMPANY MAY DISBAND.

Capt. Green Has Resigned and Three Men Under Arrest.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 21.—It is the opinion among the officers and men of Company I, of the K. S. G., that the company will disband. The company, which is composed of 54 members, has been the pride of the citizens of Covington.

The causes leading up to present conditions are the resignation of Capt. E. J. Green and the arrest and prosecution of First Lieut. J. S. Stephens, First Serg. Charles Shumate and Private Ben Thomas on the charge of stealing arms and clothing from the armory in the Seventh street market house.

Stephens was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500. Shumate and Thomas were held by the United States authorities, each in the sum of \$2,000, to appear at the April term of the United States district court. In default of bail, all three were placed in the Covington jail.

BETROTHALS ANNOUNCED.

Coming Marriages Are Heralded By Statements of Parents.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21.—The engagement is announced of Miss Henderson Dalgnerfeld to Mr. Attila Norman, the marriage to be celebrated just before Lent at Castleton, the country home of the Dalgnerfeld family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Money, of this city, announce the engagement of their daughter Earle to Dr. William Lucien Hiezer, of New Haven, Ky. The wedding will be solemnized the first week in January at the home of the bride.

NEW HOTEL FOR LEXINGTON.

Joseph Coyle, of Cincinnati, Is Negotiating For a Contract.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21.—Joseph Coyle, formerly a well-known contractor of this city, but now proprietor of the Stag hotel, in Cincinnati, has been negotiating with James Kearns, of this city, for the last few days with a view to erecting a fine new stag hotel in this city. Kearns a few months ago purchased property in Limbstone street, near Main street.

A Receiver Asked For.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21.—F. B. McDonald and 28 other lien holders filed in the circuit court a voluminous bill in equity against the Blue Grass Consolidated Traction Co. praying for the appointment of a receiver and sale of all franchises, rights of way and other assets. The Consolidated Co. is capitalized at \$7,000,000.

Moonshine Still Raided.

Sergeant, Ky., Dec. 21.—United States marshals raided moonshine stills along Bull and Rockhouse creeks, Southern Letcher county, and succeeded in cutting up six stills and destroying a large amount of whiskey supplies for Christmas. Three of the shiners were arrested and taken to Whitesburg jail.

May Use It as a City Hall.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21.—A movement has been inaugurated to induce the federal government to make an appropriation for a new government building in this city, and as an incentive thereto it is proposed that the city of Lexington purchase the present federal building and use it as a city hall.

Want a Rehearing.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—The pool-room operators of Louisville may decide to ask for a rehearing of the decision of the court of appeals by which their continuance here is made illegal. It is probable that the petition for a rehearing will be filed the latter part of this week.

Chair Co. Makes Another Payment.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 21.—The Frankfort Chair Co. paid \$6,642 more to the state on the balance due for convict labor, leaving about \$20,000 yet unpaid, but which will be paid next week. Attorney General Pratt has taken no steps in the matter.

Gored By a Mad Bull.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21.—Walter Payne, the well-known local turfman and proprietor of Maplehurst stud, this city, was gored by a bull on his farm Sunday night, and is so seriously injured that doubts are entertained concerning his recovery.

Her Heart Broken.

Owingsville, Ky., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Melinda Kelly, aged 65, is dead at her home near here of a broken heart. In September her husband, Robert Kelly, mysteriously disappeared, after selling his home and borrowing all the money his wife had.

Two Men Struck By a Train.

Sergeant, Ky., Dec. 21.—John Childress, 33, a night watchman at Stonega, a mining town, and a man named Brahea were knocked from the railroad track by a Louisville & Nashville freight train.

CANNONS BOOMED

Our Flag Rose to the Top of the Staff in Historic Place d'Arms.

AMID THE RINGING OF BELLS.

Centennial Celebration of the Louisiana Transfer Ends in a Burst of Patriotism at New Orleans.

Festooned in the Nave of the Old St. Louis Cathedral Were the Flags of Spain, France and the United States.

New Orleans, Dec. 21.—Under the sunniest of skies Sunday, the Stars and Stripes rose to the top of the tall staff in the historic Place d'Arms, amid cheers, the ringing of cathedral bells, the roar of cannon, and the centennial celebration of the Louisiana transfer ended in a burst of patriotism. The day's exercises opened with the pontifical mass in the old St. Louis cathedral, built while the Spaniards were still in possession of Louisiana, the shrine to which Andrew Jackson went immediately after the battle of New Orleans to hear the high mass of thanksgiving sung for the victory of the American arms. Festooned in the great nave were the flags of the three celebrating nations, Spain, France and the United States. The immense auditorium was crowded with a representative congregation. Archbishop Chappelle officiated in the celebration of mass. The regular choir of the cathedral was supplemented with the principal artists of the French Opera Co. and a full orchestra.

Rev. Father De Lamoriniere, the Jesuit orator, preached an eloquent sermon, and Archbishop Chappelle spoke briefly from the altar upon the great significance of the occasion.

Following the mass there was a replica in the Cabildo of the scene and events of a century ago.

The treaty of cession, the powers of the commissioners and the declaration of Dausat placing the American commissioners in possession were read in turn. Then the keys of the city were delivered and the proclamation of the American governor was read.

The ceremonies concluded at a signal, the American flag rose to the high staff in Jackson's quarters, while the Washington artillery thundered a salute. In the river within view were the six American and French warships.

The Spanish cruiser Rio De La Plata was delayed by bad weather. She was given a noisy welcome when she reached the city just as the Cabildo exercises were concluded.

One of the features of the celebration has been the popular interest in the Spanish representation. Senor Tuero y Odonnell has been the recipient of unusual attention.

FREDERICK R. COUDERT DEAD.

The Well-Known New York Lawyer Expired in Washington City.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Frederick R. Coudert, the well-known lawyer of New York city, died here Sunday from an affection of the heart, from which he had suffered for several years. He was 71 years old. Mr. Coudert, with his wife and an unmarried daughter, was spending the winter in Washington, where he hoped to escape the severity of the climate of the more northern city. In addition to the members of his immediate household there were with him when the end came Mrs. Fred Benedict, of New York, a widowed daughter, and Mrs. Col. J. B. Bellinger, a married daughter. Frederick R. Coudert, Jr., a son, was expected here Sunday night from the south. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's cathedral in New York city Tuesday morning next and interment will be made at Calvary cemetery in Brooklyn.

A RUNNING FIGHT.

Policeman and Watchman Shot and a Burglar Captured.

New York, Dec. 21.—A gang of five burglars, surprised while leaving the office of Isaac A. Sheppard & Co., in Pearl street, after having blown open the safe, had a running fight with the police, during which one policeman and a night watchman were shot, and one of the burglars captured. The noise occasioned by the blowing open of the safe aroused the whole neighborhood and the police reached the scene just as the burglars were making their escape.

Six Persons Asphyxiated.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Six persons were asphyxiated by illuminating gas and the coroner concluded that the cases were all accidental. In most instances a window was open in each room in which gas was escaping.

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSER & MCCARTHY,
Proprietors.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 21 1903

THE WEATHER RECORD.

(For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m.)
State of weather.....Cloudy
Highest temperature.....42
Lowest temperature.....27
Mean temperature.....34.5
Wind direction.....Northwesterly
Precipitation (inches) rain or snow......99
Precipitation Saturday......29
Previously reported for December......87
Total for December to date.....2.15

PERSONAL.

—Miss Sallie Ball leaves this week to visit Mrs. Joe Mock, of Millersburg.
—Mr. Oliver Clark, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with his father's family in Aberteen.
—Mrs. S. M. Hainline of Montgomery County is visiting her son, Mr. J. L. Hainline.
—Mrs. P. A. Williams is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Cynthiana.
—Mr. J. Baron Blatterman, of Atlanta, left for home Sunday evening after a visit to relatives.
—Mr. A. Bona is down from Lexington visiting his daughters, Mrs. A. Fitzgerald and Mrs. James Dunn.
—Messrs. Roy Cochran and Samuel Daugherty, pupils at Central University, Danville, are at home for the holidays.
—Mr. J. S. Mowbray, of Chicago, who married Miss Julia Ross formerly of this city, spent Saturday and Sunday in Maysville.
—Miss Ethel Vicroy arrived Saturday from Fayette, W. Va., in response to a telegram announcing the fatal illness of her father.
—Miss Iva Columbia will leave Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Columbia, of Cynthiana.
—Prof. Dimmitt C. Hutchins, a student at Ann Arbor Law School, arrived Saturday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with his father and sister.
—Miss Fannie Frazee, a member of the faculty of Kentucky University, Lexington, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

OLD SPANISH MISSION STYLE.

New Mexico's Pavilion at the World's Fair is of Quaint Architecture

New Mexico's pavilion on the Plateau of States at the World's Fair, has been designed after the style of an old Spanish mission. The plans were recently adopted and work on the building will begin at once.

The building will be of staff, a story and one-half high. It will present an imposing frontage of 70 feet, on one of the main boulevards, and will have a depth of 50 feet.

On entering the New Mexico Building one finds himself in a large reception hall. To the right is a room for executive and administrative uses. To the left are rooms for the commissions and superintendents of exhibits. There will be a ladies' and gentlemen's waiting room. The building is designed especially as the headquarters for New Mexicans and their friends who visit the World's Fair, and they will find plenty to remind them of home.

The grounds around the romantic structure will be laid out in typical gardens. Splendid specimens of cactus will be shown and many of the most beautiful flowers of New Mexico will embellish the place.

Buffalo Tribe's Officers.

Buffalo Tribe No. 100, I. O. R. M., of Sardinia, elected the following officers for ensuing term:
Sachem—Jacob A. Manley.
Senior Sagamore—W. H. Hamer.
Junior Sagamore—John H. Clark.
Prophet—R. O. Chambers.
Chief of Records—Fred Grover.
Keeper of Wampum—Dr. O. H. Adamson.
Trustee for six months—R. T. Watson.
Trustee for twelve months—Able Rees.
Trustee for eighteen months—Earnest Henson.
The next meeting will be held Dec. 30th.

POYNTEZ Bros. are the only Maysville distillers selling pure liquors by the quart, gallon or barrel, direct from distillery to consumer. Seven-year-old whisky \$2 per gallon. Age and quality guaranteed. Get the best. Office 128 Market street—Watson's old stand.

'SQUIRE VICROY.

Stroke of Apoplexy Proved Fatal, the End Coming Sunday Morning—Funeral Tuesday.

'Squire J. Wesley Vicroy, whose critical condition from a stroke of apoplexy was mentioned Saturday, died Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock at his home on East Second street.

'Squire Vicroy was born Aug. 1st, 1843, in Campbell County, at a point opposite New Richmond, and was a son of George and Louisa Vicroy. His four brothers, Wm. J., of Dayton, O., John T., of Salem, O., Frank M., of Campbell County, and Edward J., of Miamisburg, O., survive him. He leaves four children, Charles V. and Misses Lulu and Ethel L. Vicroy, of this city, and William M., who has a position with the C. and O. at Dayton, Ky. His wife was Miss Jennie Stevens, of this county.

'Squire Vicroy resided for a time at Germantown, but had been a citizen of Maysville about thirty years. For a time after coming to Maysville he was engaged in the undertaking business, and was afterwards in the clothing and sewing machine business as a member of the firm of Vicroy & Lee. Following his retirement from the mercantile business he served the county for several years as a Justice of the Peace, and had since devoted his time to the management of his farm near Moransburg.

The funeral will take place at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the home, and will be under the auspices of the Maysville Lodge of Masons, of which order he had been a member since he was twenty-one years old. He was a member of the German-town Christian Church, and the funeral will be conducted by Rev. W. W. Hall. Burial in the Maysville Cemetery.

MASONIC NOTICE.

The members of Maysville Lodge No. 52, F. and A. M., are hereby notified to assemble at their lodge room to-morrow, (Tuesday), morning at 9:15 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Wesley Vicroy. All Masons invited.

HIRAN P. CHENOWETH, W. M.
Gordon Sulser, Secretary.

MARRIED AT COVINGTON.

Mr. Claude G. Watkins and Miss Ethel Hutchison Steal a March on Their Friends.

Mr. Claude G. Watkins and Miss Ethel Hutchison were quietly married Saturday.

Miss Hutchison had been spending the week in Cincinnati. Saturday she was joined by Mr. Watkins, and the couple crossed to Covington where the marriage ceremony was shortly afterwards solemnized.

The groom is a son of the late W. W. Watkins. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hutchison, of the Sixth ward, and is an estimable and accomplished young lady.

Big Scenic Production of "Quincy Adams Sawyer."

The big scenic production of "Quincy Adams Sawyer" in play form will be here to-night at the opera house. This engagement will attract more than ordinary interest because the famous novel of the same name, from which the play is taken, became recognized at once, when it came out two years ago, as "the best New England story ever written," and has continued to be known ever since as one of the best selling books in the country. Like father, like son, they say. And so, like book, like dramatization, you can say in some cases. Critics all say of "Quincy Adams Sawyer" in play form that it is "the best New England play ever written."

The same production will be seen here that proved so popular during the recent New York and Boston runs.

Secure seats now at Ray's if you desire choice seats.

At Hainline's toy store \$3 crokinole boards, felt lined, reduced to \$1.25.

Expand Your Christmas Dollars!

Our holiday lines are limited in number but as far as we go we leave no chance for competition. We carry no trash or useless goods. Those items handled are sensible, useful ones that are of service every day in the year; while in getting them here you save enough to make your money go far. Money is apt to shrink at holiday time, especially when you pay fancy holiday prices. Every day with us is a bargain day. You can buy just as cheap before Christmas as you can after. Come here for

Perfumes in package or bulk,
Comb and Brush Cases,
Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Shaving Mugs,
Cut and Pressed Glass Bottles,
Powder Boxes,
Infant Sets,
Card Cases, Pocketbooks,
Purses, etc.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH,

DRUGGIST,

Cor. Second and Sutton Streets, Maysville, Ky.

Commissioner's SALE

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.

Thomas D. Hise, & als., Plaintiffs,
Against Anna Kate Little & als., Equally Defendants.
In obedience to a judgment and order of sale of the Mason Circuit Court, rendered in the above mentioned cause at the November term, 1903, I shall, on

Wednesday, December 23, 1903,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Maysville, Ky., proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, the following real property, to-wit: Lot No. 42 in that parcel of ground known as Barbour, Rogers, Wall and Smoot addition to Chester, in Mason County, Ky., a plat of which is recorded in Deed Book 78, page 44, Mason County Court Clerk's office, to which plat reference is had for more particular description, and being same property conveyed to Fannie Hise, (now deceased), by Gilbert Tolle and wife by deed of record in Deed Book 102, page 44, same office. There is a frame dwelling house and other improvements thereon. The purchaser must be prepared to promptly execute bond, with approved security, for the purchase price, which bond shall bear legal interest from day of sale until paid.

G. BURGESS TAYLOR,
Master Commissioner.
C. D. Newell, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Three good square pianos cheap at GERBRICH'S. Also, new pianos, sewing machines, sheet music. 19-cent

FOR SALE—Household and kitchen furniture at auction at No. 211 West Second street at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday. MRS. M. W. COULTER.

FOR SALE—Two bloodhounds. Apply to N. GOLLENSTEIN, 431 Forest avenue, Maysville, Ky.

FOR SALE—A horse and phaeton on reasonable terms. Also a walnut sideboard. Apply to MRS. A. E. COLE. 12-cent

THE TOBACCO MARKET.

Review of Trade on the Breaks at Cincinnati the Past Week.

From a variety of causes, chiefly due to the weather conditions, the volume of transactions on the local breaks the past week has been very light, and not much improvement is looked for until there is a rise in temperature, so that shippers can strip and handle the new crop.

The light was poor on Thursday and Friday, and this condition always makes for restricted offerings, especially of the better grades.

The Burley Leaf Growers' Association is also a contributing factor in causing diminished offerings, for there are undoubtedly a large number of planters who have pinned their faith to the enterprise, and will for a time at least hold their tobaccos back, awaiting either their successful development or collapse.

Offerings of old tobaccos have been slightly in excess of the corresponding week of last year, but the total offerings have been about 40 per cent. less, and the heavy per centage is in the new crop exclusively, as can be seen by a glance at the figures below. Receipts also showed a heavy decline as compared with last week and the corresponding week of last year.

The very limited offerings of new tobacco did not afford much comment upon or form a basis for judgment as to the future trend in prices. The quality was exceptionally good and the condition fair, but a little "hard" from the cold weather.

Christmas Shopping...

We have done much to make your Christmas shopping comfortable and pleasant—enlarged our salesforce, made complete displays of Christmas wares, written ads and arranged windows to make helpful gift suggestions. We offer a well lighted, well heated store for your comfort and we have a Christmas stock that defies competition in quantity, quality and price.

50c. Gifts For Women.

Hair and clothes brushes.
Plain and fancy golf gloves in all colors.
Seal and black Cashmere, silk taffata, black fleeced Jersey, silk lisle, cashmere and kid gauntlet gloves.
Undressed kid mitts with and without fur tops, and black silk mitts.
Immense line of Handkerchiefs, lace, hemstitched and embroidered edge.
Brooches with imitation jewels of diverse kind.
Black knitted hoods, and fasciata in all colors.
Stocks in lace, taffata, India, vesting and rep silk, fully twenty different styles.
Black patent leather, white suede, black velvet girdle, colored leather belts of many sorts.
Whiting's linen paper in dainty boxes.
Colgate's violet Toilet water with spray cork.
Satin hose supporters and silk garters with handsome buckles and silk bows.
Oil lithograph pillow tops. White waist patterns. Linen Dollies, hand embroidered. Battenberg dollies. Spratcliff stand covers, pillow shams and scarfs.
Pillow shams and ruffled Swiss scarfs with blind embroidery.
Fancy lisle, fine Maco cotton, closely fleeced, drop stitch, cashmere and wool stockings.
Dainty corset covers, skirts and gowns.
Outing gowns in white and colors.
Knit Jersey skirts in many shades.

D. HUNT & SON.

HOUSE COATS

For men, that's new, novel and just as comfortable as can be. Makes such a nice present. Price \$5. Bath Robes that are just fine, \$5.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

I have some good Farms, dwellings and Building Lots on my list that would be

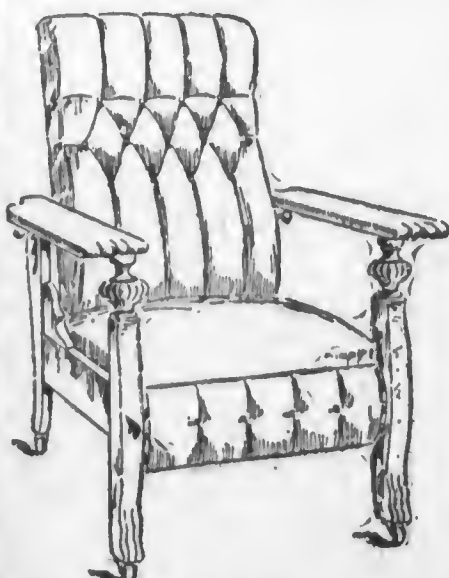
JUST THE THING

for you to present your son or daughter for a Christmas remembrance. What do you say about it? Wishing the reader a "Merry Christmas," yours truly,

JOHN DULEY,

Real Estate, Maysville.

'PHONE 333.



REMEMBER The New Shoe Store

For anything you may want in holiday footwear. We have a new line of fancy Slippers that will make an acceptable Christmas present for HIM. Only a few days remain in which you can get certificates with each 50c. purchase entitling you to share in our Yuletide celebration, in which \$150 in cash and nice presents are to be given to patrons. Prizes range from \$50 down, this elegant Morris Chair being one of the other gifts awarded. Beautiful hand-painted water color landscapes to the first one hundred ladies to present certificates after the other articles are disposed of. None reserved. Early comers get the choicest pictures, some being mounted on heavy, beveled mats, requiring no frames.

W. R. SMITH & CO.

WANTED.

WANTED—Situation to do general housework. Apply 421 East Second street.

Musical goods at O'Keefe's.

Slop for sale at Limestone distillery, commencing Dec. 11th.

Buy Old Limestone whisky, deservedly the best. BUCKNER GOODMAN.

NOTICE!

The election of Directors for the Mason County Building and Sewing Association for the ensuing year will take place at the Council Chamber on December 28, 1903, at 7 o'clock p. m.

THOS. M. RUSSELL, Sec.
Congressman Kehoe will remain in Washington City during the holidays.

The Bee Hive!

WE GIVE GLOBE TRADING STAMPS.

Open Every Night Until Xmas!

Follow the crowd to the Big Store where you will find the largest selection of Christmas gifts. No guessing here. Every article marked in plain figures. Come and see for yourself.

Pyrographic Outfit.

All the rage for making burnt wood. Price \$2.25, with two pieces of stamped wood. A big collection of stamped wood from 8c. up. Come and ask to see it.

Handkerchiefs.

Three great specials. All linen initial, 10c. All silk fancy border, 39c. Embroidered, worth 25, special Xmas price 18c.

Long Needle Pines

Direct from Georgia, used to decorate our store till Xmas. On sale now but will not be delivered until Xmas eve. Price 35c and 49c. Come soon to secure one.

Cloaks! Cloaks! Cloaks!

We are headquarters for Cloaks. Special prices from now until Xmas.

See the 25 Cent Table!

Holiday SHOES

Such as would be pleasing and acceptable on Christmas morning. Also have Misses' and Children's Red Felt SLIPPERS, fur trimmed, at easy prices.

J. HENRY PECOR.

Christmas Benefit for the Poor!

FIREMAN'S NEPTUNE HALL

TWO NIGHTS---TWO MATINEES,

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22 and 23.

EDISON'S

Marvelous MOVING PICTURES,

Showing that great fairy tale "Bluebeard," and Edison's masterpiece, "The Great Life of American Firemen." MISS CECILE LYNETTE in her illustrated songs, assisted by a chorus of 100 children. Little Miss Elsie in her comic songs and funny sayings. ROSS BEDFORD, baritone soloist. Three hours of solid fun and amusement. This attraction is guaranteed the best ever seen here. Change of program each night. ADMISSION 25c. Children's special matinee Tuesday 10c.

Buy early at O'Keefe's.

Honey comb candy at Traxel's.

Painless extraction of teeth at Dr. Cartmell's.

Two pounds of good wholesome home-made taffy for 25c, at Traxel's.

Before purchasing call and see J. Jas. Wood & Son's line of Xmas gifts.

Wm. M. Silvey and Mrs. Sarah Dean, of Springdale, were married Sunday. It was the second venture of each.

Masonic Notice.

Stated convocation of Maysville Chapter No. 9, R. A. M., to-night at 7 o'clock. Visiting companions invited.

P. G. SMOOT, H. P. Gordon Suler, Secretary.

In making mention of the exciting scene on the Ohio river Friday afternoon the part Mr. Frank Daly took was unintentionally omitted. Mr. Daly, who is one of the cleverest young gentlemen of the city, proved, by his heroic efforts to save the life of the lady, to be a man of courage.

You Are Invited

To visit my store and inspect my immense stock. It is now full and complete. It is clean and up-to-date. In variety it can't be beat. In quality no better can be produced.

Specialties

For the Holidays.....

An unusually large stock of FIREWORKS and CANDIES of all kinds. Nuts, mixed and un-mixed; also, Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Apples, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Dried Fruits, Prunes, Maple Sugar, Buckwheat Flour, Catsups, Oyster Cocktail Sauce, and every article in the Fancy Grocery Line; Oysters, Celery and Cranberries, Poultry and Game. My stock of Fine Teas is unusually large, and my stock of Canned Goods can't be surpassed, either in quantity or quality. Before the late heavy advances in Green Coffee I laid in a large supply. My goods in that line are attractive. My arrangements with a Southern planter who produces the goods enable me at all times to offer the purest and Best Open Kettle New Crop MOLASSES. My stock is now unusually large. Have just received from the packers in Boston a very large invoice of FINE MACKEREL in kils and barrels: quality extra. My Roasted Coffee is always fresh and quality unsurpassed. My Special Blend at 25c. has no equal for the money. Perfection Flour is always the best. You make no mistake when you buy it.

Remember, I buy my goods in large quantities from first hands and can meet anybody's price; and don't forget I both WHOLESALE and RETAIL. Because of my largely increased business I was compelled to buy another house for storage room, and it is now full.

R. B. LOVELL,

THE LEADING GROCER.

PHONE 83.

Toys and dolls at O'Keefe's.

Look in at O'Keefe's.

Oysters and celery at O'Keefe's.

Pan "kake" flour and syrup—Calhoun's.

The late Rev. J. S. Felix left all his estate to his wife.

Slop for sale at Limestone distillery, commencing Dec. 11th.

Buy a standard grade piano that has been tried and tested, from Gerbrich.

Mr. Stanley Willett has been promoted to foreman of the yard crew of the C. and O.

Fred J. Gilb and Miss Minnie A. Rose, of the county, were married Dec. 20th at the home of the bride.

Call and try Cuban Clover and Cuban Violet, the perfume that lasts.

J. JAS. WOOD & SON.

It is reported at Georgetown, O., that the contract has been let for building the Ripley and Aberdeen end of the O. R. and C. Railroad.

Go to O. H. P. Thomas & Co., 120 and 122 Market street, for the purest and best whiskies, brandies, wines and gin. Goods guaranteed.

L. W. Washburn, of Mayslick, and Miss Sarah J. McDaniel, of Lewisburg, will be married Dec. 23rd at Mrs. Wood's boarding house, this city.

In order to give merchants and their salespeople a chance to witness the opening scene in "Quincy Adams Sawyer" to-night, the curtain will be held until 8:30.

In the near future the headquarters of J. W. Haynes, Superintendent of Terminals of the Chesapeake and Ohio road, will be removed from Cincinnati to Covington.

See Edison's moving pictures and hear Mlle. Cecile in her illustrated songs, with a chorus of school children, at Neptune Hall Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evenings, Dec. 22nd and 23rd.

The Ripley Gun Club has arranged a program for its Christmas day shoot. There will be ten events at Blue Rocks, five of ten targets each, three of fifteen, one of twenty and one of twenty-five.

The Pastors' Association will meet at the Central Hotel at 5 o'clock this evening. Rev. Dr. Evans will lead the discussion. Arrangements will be completed for observing the week of prayer.

Stephen Taylor, formerly of Rectorville, died Friday night at his home at Hillsboro, Ind. He was forty-three years of age and a son of Dr. James Taylor. He was a brother of Mrs. James Cooper, of Rectorville.

The Sunday school children of the M. E. Church are requested to meet this afternoon at the church at 2:30 o'clock. To-morrow night at 7 o'clock there will be a final rehearsal. All the children are urged to be there.

The Neptune Fire Company wants it understood that the entertainment to be given Tuesday and Wednesday is not under their auspices, and that their only connection with the affair is the renting of the hall for the show.

Campbell B. Black, of Covington, running as extra brakeman on the C. and O., fell from his train just east of Maysville a few days ago, but was fortunate enough to escape serious injury. He is a brother of Mrs. A. F. Curran, of Dover.

The ladies of the Christian Church will have their annual Christmas sale of cakes, candies and other eatables Thursday in the room just south of Wood's meat store on Market street. Oyster soup and coffee will also be served for 25 cents.

Richard Watkins, Bob Clayton, Nelson Rogers and Dan Sullivan were arrested Saturday night charged with breaking into a C. and O. car at the coal elevator switch and stealing a barrel of sugar consigned to the M. O. Russell Co. They will be given a hearing to-day.

James P. Adams filed a petition at Beattyville Saturday contesting the election of James K. Roberts as Commonwealth's Attorney. Fraud and irregularities are alleged in several counties, mainly Breathitt. Mr. Roberts married Mrs. Luzi, formerly of this city.

Mamie Harris, a daughter of Charley Harris, a colored drayman of this city, was seriously injured Friday night during a fire which destroyed the dormitory of Walden University, Nashville, where she was a pupil. One of her legs was broken and she was hurt internally. Seven pupils lost their lives and some fifteen or twenty were injured.

Mrs. James Darnell, a bride of forty-eight hours, met with a most thrilling accident Friday while trying to cross the Ohio river on the ice at Ashland. While in mid-stream the gorge below suddenly gave way and the ice began to move. A boat was launched from the Ohio side, and after two hours' dangerous work the lady was rescued. Just as the boat reached her she fainted.

D. Hechinger & Co.

TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL:

The indications strongly point to the best holiday trade we have enjoyed for many years. The inducements we are holding out in prices, considering the class of goods we carry, must appeal to the intelligent people. Did they not, the public would not flock to our store as they do.

We need not again enumerate the elegant, sensible and useful lines of merchandise suitable for Christmas presents.

Our window displays tell that story better than we can tell it in the newspapers.

We ask our friends, and particularly those near home, not to defer their shopping in our line until the last day or two before the holidays. It is always best to avoid the rush incident to the last two or three days before Christmas.

In the last twenty-four hours we received a new supply of Choice Mufflers and Gloves. We call particular attention to them on account of their elegance.

We give Globe Trading Stamps.

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THE HOME STORE.

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Music Box Valued \$325

Albums, Autograph Albums, Albums for unmounted photos, Alphabet Blocks, Accordions, Atomizers, Automatic Kettles, Books and Toy Books, Backgammon Boards, Baggage Tags, Baskets, waste paper, Call Bells, Bill Books, Black Boards, Book Holders, Book Slates, Brushes, shaving, Brushes, tooth, Brushes, military, Boards, archery, Boards, crocheting, Balls, base and lany, Banjos, Bibles, Bicycles, Christmas Cards, Calendars, Candles, Card Cases, Checker Boards, Cigar Cases, Collar and Cuff Bags, Chatelaine Bags, Chess, Card Cases, Crumb Trays, Dolls, Fountain Pens, Frames, Harmonicas, Holder, photo, Handkerchiefs, Ink Stands, Jewel Boxes, Kodaks, Lap Tablets, Lamps, Manicure sets, Madillions, Mirrors, Music Rolls, Mandolins, Nocket Boxes, Note Books, Paper Weights, Ping-Pong, Paperclips, Printing Presses, Parkees, Pictures, Purses, Pocket-books, Phonographs, Razors, safety, Rilles, Scrap Books, Sealing Wax, Skates, ice and roller, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Soap Boxes, Stationery, Sleds, Toilet Cases, Tooth Picks, gold, Tennis Rackets, Tally Cards, Toys, Violins, Vases, Visiting Cards and Envelopes, Velocipedes, Wall Pockets, Work Boxes, Wrist Bags, Wagons, Games, Gold Pens, Glove and Handkerchief, Guitar.

THIS IS A GREAT YEAR WITH

J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

Call, look them over, get your coupon and draw the finest Music Box ever seen in Maysville.

To the Trade.

On or about Dec. 21st, sufficient improvements will have been made to the business heretofore known as the Maysville Bottling Works, recently purchased by me, to begin operations when I will offer a standard of Carbonated Beverages and Mineral Waters unsurpassed anywhere, and which I am sure will please. The goods will be produced *wholesome and pure*, and above all will be made *clean*. I hope to merit your patronage by strict attention to business, and by serving the class of goods mentioned. Very respectfully,

GEO. A. BLEICH.

Proprietor Kentucky Bottling Works. Out of town orders will receive prompt attention.

The L. and N. will have a special train leave Maysville Thursday at 6 p. m. to accommodate those who come to Maysville to do their Christmas shopping.

Fruits and nuts at O'Keefe's.

Hurry up, and see Gerbrich's pianos.

Mrs. Watson Pickeral, a sister of Mrs. J. O. A. Vaught, formerly of this city, died last week at Phoenix, Arizona.

The funeral of the late Anderson Thaxton, of Sardis, took place Sunday at 11 a. m. at Shannon Church, the interment following in the Shannon Cemetery. He died Friday, aged seventy.

HEATING

STOVES--RANGES!

All styles, "best on earth," lowest prices, at **W. F. POWER'S.**

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of Hays & Co. for your HDKFS. On examining our assortment you will be convinced that we give better values than others. Ladies' nice clean hemstitched Hdks 4c.; a fine lawn Hdks, only 5c.; a very fine quality, only 10c.; very finest, 24c.; 25c. initial Hdks only 10c.

A Flyer For Saturday Night Only!

100 Fur Scarfs bought to sell for \$2, for Saturday night \$1 each.

HAYS & CO.

P. S.—Dolls at and below cost to close.



Santa Claus

Reports a heavier mail each succeeding day. Hundreds of requests overwhelm the old gent, who says it seems as though all the boys want SKATES and POCKET KNIVES this year. Some girls, too, have written for a pair of "Clubs." Many mothers want Stag Carving Sets, a case of fine Pearl-handle Knives and Forks, Triple-plated Spoons, or Scissors in Sets. Something doin', also, in Pearl-handle RAZORS and complete Shaving Outfits. By virtue of the authority vested in us through Saint Nick's approval of our holiday stock, we have been declared the people who can "deliver the goods."

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 Relieves Instantly or Money Refunded.
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 Inflammation. It Cools. It Soothes. It Cures.
 Sold only in 25c., 50c. & \$1.00 Bottles. At all good Druggists.

For Sale by Thomas J. Chenoweth, Druggist.

HAFF KILLED HIMSELF.

He Was to Have Been Tried For Robbing the Malls.

New York, Dec. 21.—Alexander Haff, the suspended superintendent of foreign mails in the New York post office, who was to have been brought to trial before the federal court this week for robbing the mails, killed himself Sunday night by shooting. Haff had been moody for many weeks, the approaching trial weighing on him. He gave his family no hint of his intention to kill himself. Haff entered the postal service in this city in 1874.

Died at Daughter's Funeral.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Henry Gill, 22, who died in St. Louis Wednesday, was to have been buried here, her former home. The death of the daughter so affected the mother, Mrs. James Maher, that she died just at the hour set for the funeral of the former.

Mrs. Soffel to Go on the Stage.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Katherine Soffel, who was recently released from the Western penitentiary, having served a two-year sentence for her part in the Biddle brothers' escape, has signed an agreement to play the leading part in "A Dangerous Woman."

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21.—A vast flower garden of 3,000 acres is what Ohio horticulturists intend to establish in the Delta section of Mississippi. They propose to establish a rose farm and ship cuttings of roses over the entire United States.

Mrs. Dowie in France.

Cannes, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Dowie and son left Marseilles. They are about to sail for Australia. The Zion party was forced to use the rear exit of the hotel to avoid the many reporters and photographers who lay in wait for it.

Wm. Jennings Bryan in St. Petersburg
 St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here Sunday. Mr. Bryan said he spent 14 hours with Tolstoi Friday last, arriving before breakfast. Mr. Bryan dined with Ambassador McCormick Sunday night.

Talented Harpist Dead.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—Miss Lillian Abno, 20, of Liverpool, Eng., a talented harpist, died at Harper hospital. She was taken sick with typhoid fever December 11, while filling an engagement at the Temple theater here.

Commissioner to World's Fair.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Prince Nicholas W. Engalitcheff, Russian vice consul to Chicago, has been appointed Russian commissioner to the St. Louis exposition. Prince Engalitcheff will leave for St. Louis next week.

Received By Queen Helena.

Rome, Dec. 21.—Queen Helena received Ambassador and Mrs. Meyer in private audience Sunday. Her majesty congratulated the ambassador on his recovery from the effects of his recent fox hunting accident.

Prominent Clubman Killed.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Thos. D. Yates, a prominent clubman of Chicago, was struck by a cable car Sunday night and died a few hours later. He was 43 years old.

Selected Quarters.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The Leeds Republican club, of Philadelphia, through its representatives, closed a contract with the Great Northern hotel of this city for 70 rooms during the session of the republican national convention.

A Sixty-Mile Gale.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21.—A sixty-mile gale is sweeping the Virginia and Carolina coast, but no reports of shipping disasters have been received at the weather bureau. The safety of the Moccasin is jeopardized.

Steel Works Closing Down.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 21.—The three main departments of the Illinois Steel Co. here are now idle, the converter and billet mills having been ordered to close Monday. The roll mills closed several days ago.

MARKET REPORT.

Flour and Grain.

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—Flour—Winter patent, \$4.20@4.40; fancy, \$3.75@3.90; family, \$3.20@3.50; extra, \$2.70@2.90; low grade, \$2.50@2.65; spring patent, \$4.60@4.95; Kansas, \$3.95@4.25; fancy, \$3.90@4.15; family, \$3.70@3.85; Northwestern rye, \$3.25@3.40. Wheat—No. 2 red quotable at 90c on track. Corn—Sales: No. 3 white, track, 42½¢@42½¢; rejected mixed, track, 41c; mixed ear, track, 45½¢@46c. Oats—No. 2 mixed quotable at 39c on track.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 90c; No. 3 do, 86¢@88c; No. 2 hard winter, 78¢@82c; No. 3 do, 72¢@79c; No. 1 Northern spring, 87c; No. 2 do, 82¢@86c; No. 3 spring, 77¢@80c. Corn—No. 2, 43¼¢@43½¢; No. 3, 43¢@43¼¢. Oats—No. 2, 35c; No. 3, 34½¢.

Live Stock.

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Heavy steers, choice to extra, \$4.50@4.85; fair to good, \$3.90@4.40; butcher steers, extra, \$4.40@4.50; good to choice, \$3.90@4.35; helpers, extra, \$3.85@4; good to choice, \$3.15@3.75; cows, extra, \$3.30@3.50; good to choice, \$2.65@3.25. Calves—Fair to good light, \$5@6.25; extra, \$6.50. Hogs—Good to choice packers and butchers, \$4.60@4.65; mixed packers, \$4.45@4.55; light shippers, \$4.35@4.45; pigs, 110 lbs and less, \$4@4.30. Sheep—Extra, \$3.75@3.85; good to choice, \$3.25@3.70.

COAL

It is here—just arrived fresh from the mines. Peacock and Williams, at same old price. Also handle BRICK, Sand, Lime and Salt. Agents for Alabaster Plaster.

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Dr. P. H. Molloy, formerly of Germantown, is a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner of Fayette County.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 21.

Big scenic production in play form of "The best New England story ever written."
 "It is as sweetly natural as the breath of the fields."—Philadelphia Record.

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 and MASON'S CORNER FOLKS. Large and excellent company. "One great big laugh from beginning to end and the sweetest love story ever told."

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Rev. O. A. Nelson, of Plymouth Church, baptized eight or ten converts in the Ohio river, Sunday afternoon at the foot of Commerce street.

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